# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether investments in education has been increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to permit more schools with CBSB syllabus throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether a Regional Office of CBSE is being demanded or proposed in Kerala in view of the large number of schools in south apart from one in Chennai;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by when it is likely to be established?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The allocation for the Department of School Education & Literacy and Department of Higher Education has been increased from Rs.20745.50 crore during 2006-07 to Rs.28674 crore during 2007-08 which is an increase of about 38.2%.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal. The schools are free to seek affiliation with the Board of their choice as per their need and requirements.

(e) to (g): There is no such proposal for opening a new Regional office of CBSE in Kerala.